

MARKED-UP VERSION OF AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 5, line 10, the paragraph starting on this line has been amended as follows:

(Amended) Examples of the aforesaid polarizing plate include a polarizing film obtained by allowing a dichroic substance such as iodine or a dye to be adsorbed onto a hydrophilic polymer film such as a polyvinyl alcohol series film, partially formalized polyvinyl alcohol series film, ethylene/vinyl acetate copolymer series partially saponified film, or cellulose series film and stretching the film; or a polyene oriented film such as a dehydrated product of polyvinyl alcohol or a dehydrochlorinated product of polyvinyl chloride. The polarizing plate may have a ~~transparent~~ transparent protective layer onto one or both ~~surface~~ surfaces of the polarizing film.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-9 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

New claims 10-47 have been added.

REMARKS

By the present amendment, the specification has been amended to correct a typographical error, claims 1-9 have been canceled, and claims 10-47 have been added.

Support for the amendments is found in the original application, in particular in original claims 1-3 and claims 4-9 (claims 10-22 and 30-41 respectively), and additionally on page 10, lines 10-20 (claims 23-24 and 42-43), page 16, lines 10-14 (claims 25-28 and 44-47), on page 1, line 5 and page 18, lines 1-3 (claims 29-30).

In the event there is, in the Examiner's opinion, any outstanding issue and such issue may be resolved by means of a telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

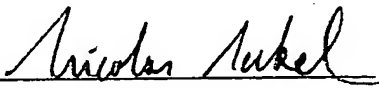
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In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of the response period. Please charge the fee for such extension and any other fees which may be required to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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